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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Allowability mailed December 29, 2008 issued for the above-captioned patent application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, entry of the following amendment to the specification is respectfully requested.

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Allowability. Please enter the amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

**[X] Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**[X] Remarks/Argument** begin on page 3 of this paper.